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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application of

Satoshi KONDO

Serial No.: 09/719,051

Filed: December 07, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 3424  
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: Group Art Unit: 2636  
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: Examiner: George A. Bugg  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 3, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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